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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 41)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter IV
(Oct-Dec1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 16-OCT-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter IV Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	15,745		
RI	101	1,775	5,584		
CT	0	7	64		
NY	1,570	2,508	7,181		
NJ	2,493	7,995	18,225		
DE	403	1,201	6,310		
MD	0	15,639	24,594		
VA	0	12,051	38,402		
NC	0	15	570		
TOTAL	4,567	41,191	116,675	598,043	19.5

Notes:

The current federal trip limit on black sea bass is 4,000 lb.

Landings in this report include all black sea bass landings from week ending October 2, 1999, therefore, some landings may be from the Quota III quota period. These landings will be separated into their respective quota periods at a later date at which time the landings data for each quota period will be adjusted accordingly.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

For the week ending **16-OCT-99**, 195 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 195 dealers, 154 (79%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of October 9, 1999.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Black Sea Bass

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lb trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021